



## Parks and Recreation Department

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#### ***South Miami Parks and Recreation Awarded USA Swimming Foundation Grant***

The City of South Miami Parks and Recreation Department was chosen as one (1) of eighty-five (85) *Make a Splash* swim lesson programs to receive the 2019 grant award in the amount of \$4,800 from the USA Swimming Foundation. The awarded funds will be used towards the Department's continued efforts to provide free or reduced-cost swim lessons to youth who reside in South Miami.

Since opening Murray Park Aquatic Center in August 2014, the swim lesson program has grown exponentially. Group and private swim lessons are conducted by experienced and trained instructors and serve various skill levels. Participants begin lessons as young as 6 months old. Through this grant award, the City will be able to offer swim lessons to more kids, helping achieve the overall goal of saving lives through swim instruction.

Registration is available in person at the Gibson-Bethel Community Center and Murray Park Aquatic Center or online at [www.Recpro.southmiamifl.gov](http://www.Recpro.southmiamifl.gov).

